

By Hentley

H.C.R. No. 42

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, One of the most prominent Members of the House of
2 Representatives of Texas, the Honorable Billy H. Williamson of
3 Tyler, ~~will soon be~~ retiring from a distinguished 10-year career
4 of legislative service; and

5 WHEREAS, First elected in 1964 to the House of
6 Representatives of the State of Texas, in which he ~~has since~~
7 completed five terms of office, Representative Williamson has
8 been chiefly known to the press, to his fellow legislators, and
9 to the people of this state both for his firm political beliefs
10 and for his sometimes unorthodox mode of expressing them; and

11 WHEREAS, This moderate-conservative Representative from
12 Smith County was born 46 years ago in Natchitoches, Louisiana,
13 and attended Jonesboro High School and Hodge College before
14 beginning his military service as a corporal in the United States
15 Marine Corps in 1946; and

16 WHEREAS, After completing his active military service in
17 1948, Billy enrolled at Baylor University, where he received a
18 B.B.A. degree in 1952 and an LL.B. degree in 1954; from 1951 to
19 1956 he also served as a second lieutenant in the United States
20 Air Force Reserve; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Williamson was engaged in the private
22 practice of law for 10 years before being elected to the House
23 of Representatives of the 59th Legislature; during his 10 years
24 of legislative service, he has worked actively as a member of a

1 number of standing and interim committees and has on countless
2 occasions responded to the call to vocalize his views or those
3 of his constituents in floor debate; and

4 WHEREAS, With a Tyler rose in his lapel as his trademark,
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6 traditional American values and for his sometimes very
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8 even the most popular legislation if he considers it unwise; and

9 WHEREAS, Whether it be "Reform" or Women's Rights, Billy
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11 than engaging in bitter and divisive tactics has characteristically
12 tended to use humor, thus earning for him the unofficial title
13 of Court Jester of the House; and

14 WHEREAS, Always genial in his manner and close to the people
15 he represents, Billy Williamson returned to Tyler as County Judge
16 of Smith County; and

17 WHEREAS, In his retirement from legislative service, Billy
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23 of woodworking, and his favorite outdoor activities of boating,
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25 WHEREAS, Representative Williamson's colleagues miss not
26 having his particular brand of humor to liven up legislative
27 proceedings but wish to take this opportunity to wish him continued

1 happiness and success; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 64th
3 Texas Legislature, the Senate concurring, commend the Honorable
4 Billy H. Williamson of Tyler for his 10 years of distinguished
5 service as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives and
6 congratulate him on being elected County Judge of Smith County;
7 and, be it further

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 42 was adopted by the House
on February 20, 1975, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 42 was adopted by the
Senate on February 24, 1975.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: March 6, 1975

Date

Signed

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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Commending the Honorable Billy H. Williamson.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.
2. Read first time and referred to Committee on _____
3. Reported favorable (unfavorably) (as amended) and sent to Printer at _____ M.
4. Printed, distributed, and sent to { Committee on _____
Speaker of the House.

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5. Read and (adopted) (failed) (as amended) by (non-record vote)
(Record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present
and not voting.)

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk of the House

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6. Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

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7. Engrossed.

Anna Guppin

Engrossing Clerk of the House

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8. Returned to Calendar Clerk.

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9. Sent to Senate.

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10. Received from the House.

11. Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

12. Reported favorably.

13. Ordered not printed by the Senate.

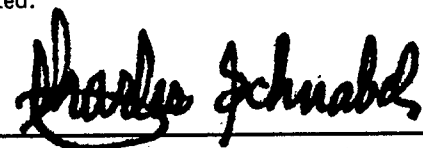
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14. Immediate consideration ordered by (unanimous consent

~~by voice vote~~

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15. Read and adopted.



Secretary of the Senate

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16. Returned to the House.

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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